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DRY MAJORITY WAS 702, THANKS TO HALE, AND FOURTH WARD'S 200 MARGIN

Greatest Landslide Ever Given by Any City Probably When Breaking With Saloons for First Time—82 Per Cent of Voters "Against"

The Official Vote

Wards—	Total.	Dry.	Wet.	Maj.
First	213	175	38	137
Second	216	201	15	156
Third	243	226	17	209
Fourth	384	292	92	290
Total	1,056	894	192	702

An overwhelming avalanche of dry votes that surpassed more than double the wildest dreams of the most "rabid" drys piled up for Maryville the astonishing majority of 702 against the saloon.

Contrary to all expectations almost, the dry majority continued piling right on up to the closing of the polls. It seems certain that many wets seeing how the vote was going voted dry and helped to swell the majority. But everyone seemed happy. In fact in the middle of the afternoon, wet workers in the fourth ward turned their automobiles over to the Rev. L. M. Hale and remarked that they gave up.

Interest in what the fourth ward would do took all the interest in the late afternoon. How the dry workers did beat the bushes to make the majority up to 200. And when they saw that they were going to get that, then the desire was to beat the third ward. But the third did not have a wet vote after 3 o'clock and finished with 209.

The percentages are interesting. For instance, 82 per cent of the voters in the first ward were dry, 86 of the second, 93 of the third, and 76 per cent of the fourth. The fourth's percentage of change of sentiment was 112, however, far in advance of all the rest.

Couldn't Believe Report.

Unbelief and wonder struggled in the voices of persons who called for the returns and there were more than 200 such calls in three hours last night to the office of The Democrat-Forum. Those in the country particularly thought they were misunderstanding.

"Whoopie! What do you know about that? Well isn't that great? What will the old boys do now? Better get pictures of the wets and frame them as curios." And many other funny things were heard by those answering the phones. And they began to call from noon until midnight and then again this morning. Manager Todd said that from 5 o'clock on, the telephone switchboard was crowded with one of the heaviest "loads." Every one was discussing the victory.

The Western Union was busy also. More than twenty-five telegrams were sent last night to friends in Missouri and even to far distant states. Many of the telephone calls were from a distance. One to this office was from a traveling salesman from Glenwood, Ia., who remarked when given the result: "Well, that's something like it."

I was going to cut your city off my list if they had not gone dry."

F. P. Reuillard sent the majority by wards to the Rev. R. L. Finch, former pastor of the First Christian church. Not the least of those interested was W. C. Van Cleave in Washington and a similar message was sent to him.

Now for Hale's Sermon. Interest is now turning to Sunday night when Parson Hale of the Baptist church, will give a sermon-lecture on "Dog-town." From the interest which has been expressed, a jammed house is expected. It is said that the name is to be buried at that time.

Interest in the election was shown by the women at home although they were not present at the polls or on the streets as in most local option elections. One woman who called in the forenoon said: "I have just been sitting here all morning, thinking what a shame it was that I have no say when I am as interested as any man." And we said "Hurrah for equal suffrage" before hanging up.

With the waning of the astonishment at the victory, curiosity as to the (Continued on page 4.)

WHEAT IN REAL DANGER

ICE BLANKET MENACE TO CROPS, SAYS W. L. NELSON.

State Acreage Already 17 Per Cent Lower—Protect Your Quail by Feeding.

The ice is assuming a serious aspect with regard to the wheat crop, according to W. L. Nelson, assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture.

"Unless it breaks up there is great danger that the wheat will be injured, especially on the ice covered lowlands," said Mr. Nelson today. "We have a 17 per cent smaller acreage to start with and the prospects for a bumper wheat crop are being lessened by the continued ice."

Mr. Nelson urges the farmers to protect the quail during these days of adversity, when the snow and ice covered ground furnishes the birds no sustenance.

"Throw out your left-overs to the quail," he said. "Give them grain to eat. If you tide them over this icy season, they will reciprocate by protecting your crops from chinch bugs and other insect pests later on."

BRIGHT FOR SAINTS NOW CITY ELECTION

ROUTE'S CHANGES FOR JEFFERSON ARE GOOD.

THIRD CLASS CHARTER AND COMMISSION FORM UP.

DIRECTORS HEARD THEM AT THE COUNCIL TONIGHT

Merit of Each Road Will Be Thoroughly Investigated, So All Are Happy.

Many Want Vote Soon, But Others Prefer Delay—Candidates Mentioned.

The representatives of the Saints Highway came back from Kansas City today feeling very encouraged over their prospects of getting this route designated as the official Jefferson road between St. Joseph and Des Moines.

This was caused partly by the reception given by the forty directors of the large trail and to the entering of the Ayr line into the competition with the Interstate Trail, which has had some advantage heretofore. The last named route is through Bethany and the Ayr through Stanberry.

The directors were in executive session and each man was given five minutes to present his case. So many routes from all along the road from Winnipeg to New Orleans were there with petitions that the directors voted to go into the matter thoroughly and impartially by means of sub-committees to be made up of men from without the states involved.

This was the greatest encouragement of all to the Saints men, for they are positive that merit will find for their route. The reasons for the Saints Highway being the best road from St. Joseph to Des Moines were given in the following petition to the board of directors:

To the President and Directors of the Jefferson Highway Association:

The undersigned as a committee representing the Saints Highway, one of the principal automobile roads between St. Joseph, Mo., and Des Moines, Ia., respectfully request that you consider, when selecting the route of the Jefferson Highway, between the cities above mentioned, the proposition of the adoption of the Saints Highway as the official roadway between St. Joseph and Des Moines.

This committee feels justified in recommending the Saints Highway for your consideration for the following reasons: It is the shortest and thereby the most direct route between St. Joseph and Des Moines. A change was recently made in the portion of the Saints Highway which connects Creston, Ia., and Des Moines, a new line via Macksburg, Ia., and Winterset, Ia., having been adopted. This eliminates twenty-three miles and makes the total mileage of the Saints Highway 188.8, which is 7.2 miles shorter than the Interstate Trail and 4.4 miles shorter than the Mount Ayr line.

The Saints Highway traverses a more populous territory than any other route. It passes through fourteen Missouri and Iowa towns, having a total population of 24,527. This is approximately double the population of the territory traversed by any competing highway. Among the towns reached are Savannah, Mo., county seat of Andrew county; Maryville, Mo., the home of the State Normal school and the county seat of Nodaway county, the richest agricultural county in Missouri; Bedford, the county seat of Taylor county, Iowa; Lenox, an important trading center; Creston, Ia., county seat of Union county, and a division point on the main line of the Burlington railroad, and Winterset, Ia., county seat of Madison county. These towns, by virtue of their size and importance, are able to offer to the automobile tourists unexcelled hotel and garage facilities, and every other advantage sought by the discriminating traveler.

The roadbed of the Saints Highway is at least 30 feet wide in most places; it is hard surfaced for the greater portion (Continued on page 4.)

With the local option election over, the center of attraction now is the city election to be held on April 4, or two months from today. Much interest will be taken in the election, as Maryville has made a change in policy, and the next administration will have to solve and adjust many problems.

There is considerable talk of the third class charter election, and also that of the commission form of government being held before the city election, but to do so would be necessary for the city council at their meeting tonight to call such an election. Many are of the opinion that it would be unwise to hold such an election now, and that the best time would be some time after the city election.

The candidates for the city offices will probably be selected as heretofore, at a non-partisan mass meeting. It is certain that the political parties will not have tickets in the field.

Several are being mentioned for mayor at the coming election, since Mayor U. S. Wright has declined to seek re-election. Many friends of Fred P. Robinson, who was chairman of the local option executive committee, are urging him to run. Robinson is a former mayor. Arthur S. Robey, also a former mayor, is being frequently mentioned as a candidate.

The other city officers to be selected are a city collector, city marshal, and an alderman from each ward. Elmer Barrock, city collector now, will probably be a candidate for re-election. For city marshal, Elmer Moberly, present chief; John A. Wallace, J. A. Killon and others are being suggested.

The four members of the city council whose terms will expire are: J. L. Fisher, first ward; L. L. Maler, second ward; Charles McNeal, third ward, and W. A. Tindall, fourth ward.

Other leaders are of the opinion that the third class charter and the commission form of government can be voted on at the same time. The officers in the administration at that time would hold over to the next city election, however, unless all would agree to resign, and it is this contingency which makes many in favor of an election next month on the issues. This will, no doubt, be the leading topic of discussion and consideration at the regular February meeting of the council tonight. The result of the local option election will be attested and the city attorney, W. H. Crawford, will present the ordinance for a special tax bill for a sidewalk on Lave Murray, a special test case, to show the power of the city to order sidewalks in.

Mayor U. S. Wright said this afternoon that he would oppose any measure for going to a third class charter because he favored the commission form. He favors going directly to that form, and believes that it is not illegal for a city of the fourth class to take that step if they have population large enough to make a third class charter possible.

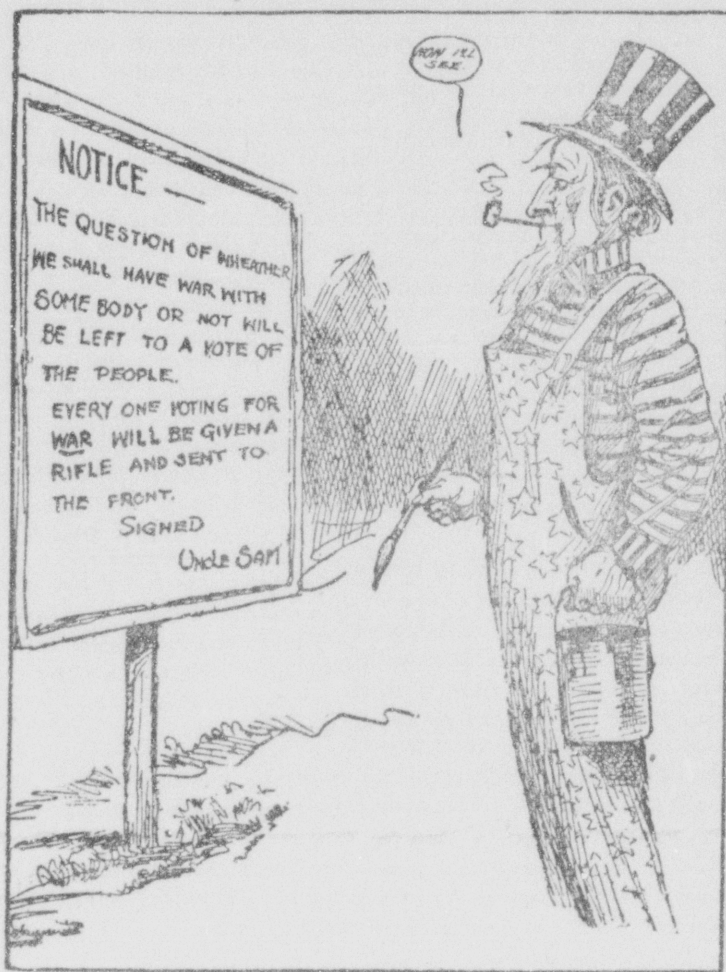
Eclipse Could Not Be Seen.

Clouds and snow prevented anyone in Maryville seeing the eclipse yesterday morning. But we probably wouldn't have thought to look up here if it had been clear.

* THE WEATHER *

Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday; probably snow tonight; colder Saturday.

CURE FOR THAT FIGHTING FEELING.



—Blackman in Birmingham A e-Herald.

FOLK LEADS STATE POLL FRENCH GUARDING APPAM

ST. LOUIS STAR FINDS CLARK AND ROACH NEXT.

Replies Were Received From 191 Persons in 92 Counties—First Straw Vote.

A canvass of Missouri by the St. Louis Star, an independent afternoon newspaper, shows Joseph W. Folk to be the strongest candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Champ Clark, second, and Cornelius Roach, third.

The canvass was made by sending letters of inquiry to 200 correspondents in all parts of Missouri, and also to Democratic editors in every county of the state. Replies were received from 191 persons in ninety-two counties. Most persons named second and third choices.

Folk was easily given the preference, being mentioned in 166 replies. Clark was mentioned ninety-two times and Roach seventy-seven.

Several persons would not pick second or third choice candidates, saying Folk was the only person being considered by the county. Many made notations on their ballots saying Clark was needed as speaker and should not meddle with state politics.

A tabulated result of the poll follows:
Folk 106
Clark 92
Roach 77
James A. Houchin 40
John M. Atkinson 23
W. R. Vandiver 22
John T. Barker 24
Arthur Lindsay 27
Col. Fred D. Gardner 19
Francis M. Wilson 14
William R. Painter 14
Scattering 14

WOMEN DIE IN HOTEL FIRES

Four Deaths in Atlantic City and Eight Perished in New York Home. Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlantic City, Feb. 4.—Four persons, two women and two men, were killed by a fire which destroyed the Overbrook hotel and several other buildings today. The loss is \$200,000. For several hours it was feared many guests of the hotel who were missing had perished, but all finally were accounted for.

New York, Feb. 4.—Six men and two women were burned to death this morning when fire destroyed the four-story home of Mrs. Casimier Tag, a wealthy widow. All the women were in bedrooms on second and third floors and in such condition as to be difficult to rescue.

"The COLLEGE GIRL and THE MILK MAID"

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1916

M. H. S. Girl's Glee Club
8 p. m. Admission 25c

GERMANY REFUSES DEMANDS OF U. S.

AUTHORITATIVELY STATED IN BERLIN ON LUSITANIA CASE.

WILSON WILL NEVER YIELD THAT POINT

President Firm in Asking for Admission of Illegality and Break is More Imminent.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Berlin, Feb. 4.—Germany, it is understood, has rejected the diplomatic terms and demands of the United States that the sinking of the Lusitania be disavowed.

It is authoritatively stated that the German government will not admit that the destruction was illegal. The reply transmitted to the United States sets forth this position clearly. It also is stated that it makes plain that under no circumstances will Germany alter her stand.

Wilson Gets Important Message.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—President Wilson received an important code message here this morning on his special train from Secretary of State Lansing. He showed deep concern while reading it, and it is believed to have a connection with the Lusitania case. He refused to make any announcement.

Administration Officials Serious.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Administration officials are seriously concerned over the report today from Berlin that Germany will refuse to take the position demanded by the United States of admitting that the sinking of the Lusitania was wrong.

It is accepted here that this point is the one in which the president will not give way, and the possibility of a break diplomatically with Germany seems more imminent than ever.

GERMANS ARE SUSPECTED

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT BUILDING DESTROYED.

Fire Started by Incendiary Bomb at 3 A. M.—Five Lives Lost and Damage \$7,000,000.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 4.—Canadian authorities believe that German agents set the fire which destroyed the parliament building, causing a loss of five lives and entailing a loss of seven millions of dollars.

Detectives are scouring the city for suspects who are believed to have planted an incendiary bomb in the room where the blaze originated. The books and documents were saved. Many persons were injured and many had narrow escapes from falling walls.

Premier Borden announced that parliament would hold its session despite the loss of the building.

Empire Theatre

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TONIGHT

The International Laughing Success

Potash & Perlmutter

An up-to-date garment in three pieces, from material in Montague Glass stories in the "Saturday Evening Post"—trimmed with a thousand laughs and guaranteed to fit all sizes and ages—direct from a two years' run at the Cohan Theatre, New York.

Scale of Prices:
50, 75, \$1.00, Box \$1.50
Seats on Sale at Reuillard's

THE Maryville Business College

Wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation for the way in which our citizens voted yesterday. We, too, have lost many students because Maryville has had saloons, but we can now invite the young people of Northwest Missouri and Southwest Iowa to attend school in a "dry" town.

Yours for a cleaner and better town,

Maryville Business College

Wallie Van and Hugh Mack in "Highwaymen" Comedy

"The Crooked Path"—Three Acts

Music by Misses Ola and Hazel Smith
To-Night Fern Theatre 5c & 10c

5c "TEMPTATION" 10c

A wonderful feature of unusual interest in 3 parts
UNCLE ABNER'S WILL

An exceedingly good comedy, featuring Peggy Hart
5 AND 10 CENTS Star Theatre, Tonight 5 AND 10 CENTS
The One Priced House

The Democrat-Forum

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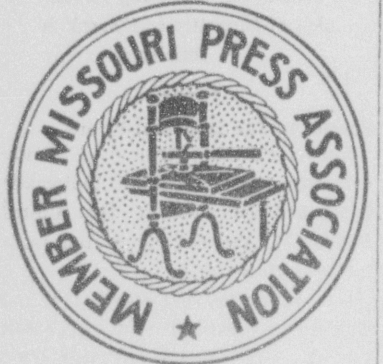
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NOW WHAT NEXT?

Well, it's all over. With far greater equanimity than was ever shown in any election heretofore, Maryville dissolved its partnership with the legalized saloon yesterday. But are we to stop there? Isn't there a constructive work which should follow?

Yes. A community building; municipal club, Y. M. C. A., or call it what you will—some clubhouse for all the people—is needed in Maryville. And we are going to get it. Make no mistake about that. But the proper time to start is now with the enthusiasm of such a victory upon us. What are some of the reasons why we should erect such a building?

First, the urgent need of an adequate auditorium in the central part of the city. The First Methodist church was filled to its capacity in the Nielsen concert, and would have been too small for the Helen Keller audience had the weather been favorable.

Take the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra, which will come April 13-14. Those in charge feel that the Normal auditorium is too far out, and yet the churches will not accommodate the crowd nor the orchestra. We need the community assembly room for all union meetings. That need is acknowledged.

Second, the need of a gymnasium for the men and boys of the city. That

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold
and Grippe Misery at Once—Don't
Stay Stuffed Up!

You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

need is less generally acknowledged than the first named, but it is no less real to those who are acquainted with the situation.

The opportunities of a Y. M. C. A. ought to be provided by the citizens of Maryville, and every day makes the obligation greater upon us. Forward-looking communities are seeing the great privilege of helping their coming citizens and are meeting the opportunity half way. Gallatin and Trenton each have Y. M. C. A.'s, for instance.

The high school wants a place for its games. Columns might be written upon the athletic phase of the situation alone. Proper amount of exercise is essential for the morals of youth, and when not given under wholesome conditions, it is taken under the opposite kind. But this is an article of generalities; let's pass on to other reasons.

Maryville needs a modern office building. The Masonic order has long been agitating sentiment for new lodge rooms. Members of the Federation of Women's Clubs have expressed individually their desire for a woman's club building. Maryville should have a new city hall. The corn show, poultry show, and numerous other community and county affairs need a large floor space every year in the center of the city.

Maryville is going to double its population within the next decade at the very latest. She could do nothing that would do more to "spring" the boom and lead on to greater things than a magnificent three or four-story community building, housing a part or all of the institutions which have been mentioned.

It's a big vision and little men or a little town won't be able to see it. But it is the municipality which sees things in the large that achieves, just as the far-seeing individual forges ahead.

Knockers may kill the vision; "blue-spectacled" individuals may smother it. Who knows?

But listen, Maryville! You can't escape the opportunity. For it is right upon you. Now just what are you going to do about it?

SHAKE HANDS, CITIZENS.

One striking feature of the landslide yesterday was the good humor. It was good advice given by Parson Hale when he said: "I vote against any demonstrations on election night. Rather let us go to the wet man and say to him, 'Friend, it is decided now. Let's have no hard feelings and let us move right along together in our efforts to make Maryville a better place to live in.'" The Democrat-Forum says "Amen."

Why that strange, pleased smile everybody is wearing? Just thinking of the fun we are all going to have paying up our bills during National Pay-Up Week, February 21-28.—"Passing Prosperity Around," as it were.

The St. Louis policemen had orders this morning to face the crowd and not to look at President and Mrs. Wilson. Speaking of useless orders, you have your own guess as to how many obeyed that one.

Evidently that Macon county judge who believed that groundhog day is February 14 is a Republican. For the Macon Times-Democrat comes out with a big story about the shadow yesterday.

The president might get even more enthusiasm for his preparedness program is he would promise each city a government munition factory.

That uproar you heard about 7:15 last night was a crowd giving a fellow the horse laugh who had said "I told you so."

If that Hopkins bunch wants beer kegs for their furniture making, they ought to be for sale cheap here within a few months.

"Dog-town" has been re-named, and the new nickname bids fair to stick. Of course it is Hale-town.

From the small number of marriages, we judge that few men are putting the "Yea" in leap year.

The use of a witch's hand as a symbol for grip seems most appropriate to anyone who has had it.

A great Missouri local option victory. No town ever rolled any such majority as 700 in 1,086 votes.

"Trade is a full flood," says a headline. Evidently trade has caught the prevailing style.

Being a wall flower at a skating party must be a chilly reception in several senses.

If daily explosions continue, conscription may have to be resorted to in powder plants.

What Others Believe

In a debate with Congressman Shackelford last week Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts heaped a tirade of abuse upon Missouri. Gardner is a Republican leader, and an agent of the steel trust. He denounced Missouri as a former slave-holding state, and said that our people were brought up "under the civilization of the shotgun." It is true that Missouri was formerly a slave state. But Massachusetts is a slave state today. The country has not forgotten the recent labor riots at Lowell, when the nation's heart went out in sympathy for the white slaves of the Massachusetts cotton mills. In view of the industrial serfdom existing in his own state, it becomes this New England yankee to taunt us with the fact that we once owned "niggers." But whites and blacks both are free in Missouri today, and that is more than one can say for the pauperized helots out of whose blood and bone have been ground the fortunes of Massachusetts manufacturers.—Democratic Press Bureau.

Miller at Unity Saturday.

Prof. Miller, head of the department of public speaking at the Maryville Normal, will give a reading at the Unity church, 3 miles east of Hopkins, next Saturday night. This program will be free to all and will be well worth hearing, as Prof. Miller is a reader who ranks high in his profession, and his selections are always such as will please his hearers.—Hopkins Journal.

BRANDEIS WILL BE CONFIRMED

VAN CLEVE SAYS THINGS HAVE
QUIETED DOWN.

BOOHER'S SHARE GOOD IN PENSION BILLS

Anti-Convict Products Measure Has
Better Chance—Speaker Clark
Annoyed by Rumors.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The distinct feature in capitol news last week was the announcement of the appointment of Louis Brandeis to a place on the United States supreme court. There had been a great deal of discussion in private and through the newspapers since the death of Justice Lamar, as to who would fill the vacancy. Many well known judges and lawyers were under discussion, but nowhere in the list was the name of Brandeis. Senators Stone and Reed urged the appointment of Judge Graves of Missouri, and many of the states offered a favorite son. For awhile former President Taft was considered a strong probability, but when it was disclosed that the court as now composed has only two Democrats and one of them is Justice McReynolds, who served in the department of justice under President Taft, it was announced that it would not do to appoint another Republican. Mr. Taft himself appointed two Democrats to the supreme bench in order to maintain a mixed court.

There has been a sort of unwritten law that neither of the older parties should have less than three members on the supreme bench. The appointment of Mr. Brandeis caused quite an explosion in both senate and house, and especially in the senate, because the final disposition of presidential appointments rests with the senate. It was asserted freely that the appointment would not be confirmed. Since there has been time to cool down and look the situation squarely in the face, however, it is quite likely that the senate will O. K. the appointment and let it go. Like many of the president's appointees, Mr. Brandeis is not a regular Democrat. He is a shrewd and able lawyer, but his opponents claim that he does not possess the judicial temperament and the poise demanded of members of the court of last resort. They assert that he has been erratic, characterized by extreme views and strong prejudices, and of a generally socialistic trend of thought. His appointment, however, is now regarded with more favor than at first. The fact that he is a Jew is very much in his favor, and this, coupled with the fact that he is regarded by the workmen generally as their friend, renders the job of opposing his confirmation generally undesirable to senators.

The bill known as the Shackelford road bill, drawn by Judge Shackelford of Missouri, passed the house last week, and its future fate rests with the senate. The bill provides a maximum appropriation of twenty-five million dollars for any one year for the purpose of assisting the states in the building and improvement of post roads. Should the bill become a law, Missouri would be entitled to \$974,114 each year in which the full amount should be appropriated.

The house has passed its first omnibus pension bill for this session, and Representative Booher was fortunate enough to secure the passage of some relief bills for his constituents in the fourth district. Mr. Booher has also secured a favorable report on his bill to prevent the shipment of the products of convict labor into states in competition with free labor and contrary to the laws of such states. The bill passed the house during the last congress, but failed in the senate and he proposes to keep it before them until they do pass it.

Speaker Champ Clark has been annoyed beyond measure by the frequent use of his name by those who are opposed to the president's renomination. The president has not, up to this time, stated whether he would seek a renomination, but it has been assumed that he would. Certain influences, however, are making ready for a vigorous effort to prevent his renomination. These men have found it agreeable to use the speaker's name in various ways without his consent. He undertook to deny the statements sent out by industrious correspondents, but found that was an endless proposition and decided to ignore them.

The speaker's position has been, as he has publicly stated many times, that he is for the president, if the president wants the nomination. If the president should, for any reason, determine that he will not be a candi-

date again and should he so announce, then, according to Mr. Clark's view, will be time enough for him to consider the matter. He realizes that, according to the logic and probabilities of the situation, the President can have the nomination if he wants it. He also realizes that if it were possible to wrest it from Mr. Wilson, such a thing would be disastrous to party success. Mr. Clark is not foolish enough to want a nomination without a chance of election. He already holds a position second in importance only to the presidency. He has believed, and with just ground that he would now be president had he not been deprived of the nomination that was almost within his grasp at Baltimore.

Notwithstanding the great disappointment of that hour, he has had nothing but the best wishes for the president, and has always been his loyal supporter in the house, with the single exception of the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal tolls act. He wants to see the administration succeed, and while he does not always agree with the president's views, he interposes no obstacle in his way. He has repelled the advances of all those who sought to get him into a contest for the next nomination, and recently refused to meet Mr. Bryan in consultation, simply sending word that no good could come of such a meeting. Whatever may be said of Champ Clark, when history takes an account of his career it can never be said that his fidelity to party, trust or friends, ever wavered because of blocked ambition, shattered hope or failure to have his own way.

IT IS TO Laugh

Nothing could please the devil more than to see society crazy over the Saitango.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

It was in the Twenty-Five Years Ago column last week that W. R. Smiley was about to open a lumber yard on West Third street. A young lady at the counter was looking the paper over hurriedly before going on home. Suddenly she said to a friend: "Oh, shoot! They're going to start another ugly old lumber yard down there by our house."

At a dinner the other night Congressman Michael Liebel, Jr., of Erie, Pa., referred to the witty remarks occasionally made by the feeble minded, and told this story as an example:

Recently a man happened in a town where there was a county asylum, and in walking past the place he got into conversation with one of the harmless inmates who had the privilege of the grounds.

"I suppose," remarked the stranger, "that you are familiar with the country around here."

"Oh, yes," was the prompt rejoinder of the feeble minded one. "I know all about it."

"Good!" commented the stranger. "Then you can tell me where this railroad goes."

"It doesn't go anywhere," seriously replied the other. "We keep it here to run trains on."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ragging the Organizer.

A man who was organizing a new lodge in Maryville recently was the victim of a practical joke, the humor of which he has not suspected probably until he sees this. He was talking to W. W. Jones and M. K. Garrett about entering the order. After considerable talk, one of the men said:

"Let us talk this matter over in private a little while, please."

So Mr. Garrett and Mr. Jones went into a back room and fixed it all up. Going back to the agent they said:

"Well, we like the order and would like to join it if it were not for some of the men that you have on your list."

The agent was instantly alert and anxious. He did not want any men of bad repute on his list of charter members, and just show one to him and off it would come. So the men took the list and began to run down the line of names as if hunting for examples.

"Well, now, here is that Dr. Stinson," said one of the men. "That man has no place as a brother of any decent bunch of men. You can't expect us to come into the same order with him." And they painted him black and red as satin.

The agent was in great distress. Dr. Stinson had been one of his leading helpers. Murmuring some excuse, he "beat it" and hasn't seen the two men since.

Isn't This So?

My little brown Jug and I went to town. Thought we'd bootleg all around. But when we saw that majority, Our good intentions were up a tree. For who in Maryville, pray tell, Will give John Barleycorn a smell?

Special prices on clothing at the Toggery Shop. 3-4

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Tomorrow

Is the Last Day of Our
Second Annual White
Sale

Haines

THE BUSY STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

COOK HEADS HOLSTEIN MEN

Anderson Craig Also Takes Part in
Organizing N. W. Mo. Dairy
Association.

The Northwest Missouri Holstein association, composed of dairymen of this section of the state, was formed Tuesday at the St. Charles hotel. The object is to further the interest of the dairymen and the breeding of pure bred cattle. The Holstein is looked upon as one of the best dairy cows, and some fine specimens are owned in the vicinity of St. Joseph.

Officers were elected as follows: Harry Cook, Maryville, president; Casper Gants, King City, vice president; J. R. Fenner, St. Joseph, secretary; S. R. Trachsel, Helena, treasurer.

Others at yesterday's meeting were: Frank Buzard, St. Joseph; Gustav Spalt, King City; representatives of Western Dairy company, St. Joseph; G. P. Hartman, Cosby; Anderson Craig, Maryville.—St. Joseph Gazette.

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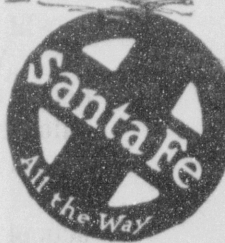
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W. R. C. Will Meet.

The W. R. C. will meet Saturday afternoon in regular session at 2:30 o'clock.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Croy of New York City, announce the birth of a son January 31.

Rebekahs' Mulligan Stew.

The Rebekah lodge of Pickering will have a mulligan stew at Pickering Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Entertained Informally.

Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. Ed Wolfert are entertaining this afternoon informally at the former's home with a Kensington.

Mrs. J. A. Ford Hostess.

Compliment to Out-of-Town Guest.
Mrs. J. A. Ford is entertaining informally this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. D. F. Boyd of Kansas City, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shoemaker and a girlhood friend of Mrs. Ford.

The invited guests are: Mesdames James Colby, Joseph Jackson, Jr.,

Charles Jackson, Harold Ford, D. R. Eversole, Frank Shoemaker, Oliver Board, Ralph Eversole and Miss Maude Eversole.

A Dry Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Speirs entertained last night at 7 o'clock dinner in celebration of the dry victory. Their guests were: The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Malotte, and Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann.

Modern Drama Last Night.

The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club met last night with Mrs. Walter Hanson. There were eight members present. The following program was given: "The Characterization of Suderman," Miss Mildred Miller; "Magda," Miss Lucie B. Davis; "The Joy of Living" and "Notes on the American Stage," by Miss Beulah Brunner.

Rebekah Initiation Last Night.

The Rebekah lodge met last night in regular session. Three candidates were initiated, Mrs. Marion Smith, Miss Nellie Trullinger and Miss Marie Keenan. Mr. and Mrs. George Aljets of Carrington, N. D., were visiting lodge members. After the lodge work a social time was spent, after which refreshments were served.

Oyster Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Nicholas were the hosts Tuesday night at their home, south of Burlington Junction, when they entertained a number of their friends with an oyster supper. The guests went in a bobbed and were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicholas and son, Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Greenelsh and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barber and son, Robert, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oehler and Ivan Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers.

W. I. Club Elects Officers.

Mrs. Elmer Baker entertained the W. I. club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Among other business transacted the following officers were elected: Mrs. Elmer Baker, president; Mrs. Elihu Carter, vice president; Mrs. Ben Bocher, secretary; Miss Mary Cummins, treasurer. Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Will Fox, Mrs. R. P. Ferguson. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Elihu Carter.

Baptist Ladies' Aid Planning Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Speirs. During the business hour it was decided by the members to give a musical and reading entertainment at the church about February 14.

The Ladies' Aid has given a number of dinners and so forth for the benefit of the men in the church and they are in need of financial aid to further their work. This program will be composed of the best talent in Maryville and will be well worth the 25 cents admission which they will charge.

Surprise at Centenary For Miss Esther Hammond.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hammond of Centenary Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Esther's seventeenth birthday. The evening was spent in games and music, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Hammond. Those present were Misses Marie and Mabel Lowe, Dollie and Myrtle Hughbanks, Frances Walton, Zella Davis, Verna and Gladys Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter, Mr. Emmett Lowe, Charles Walton, Howard Barker, Dow Murphy, Robert Norman, Lloyd Davis, Lester Booth, William Wiseman, Jonah Hughbanks.

Dinner Party, Mrs. Goodson Hostess.

Mrs. Bess Goodson of Hopkins entertained the members of the 500 club at dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Saturday evening. The evening was spent playing 500 after dinner. Mrs. C. E. Donlin and E. C. Wolfers won the prizes.

The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clutter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk, Mrs. Fred Woodriddle, J. O. Drago, S. E. and S. S. Browne and Misses May and Kate Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison entertained a number of their friends Saturday night at their country home, near Hopkins, in observance of their twentieth wedding anniversary. Music and games were the diversions of the evening, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dickerson, Mrs. Earl Nally, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Allison and daughter, Breine, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caudle and daughters Madeline and Freda Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Monroe, Mrs. Bess Goodson and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Monroe and J. O. Drago.

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goo, all of Hopkins, and Rex Moody and Miss Treva Lomas of Bedford.

Married Wednesday, Home of Bride's Parents.

Miss Dora Lenor Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pope, and Ray M. McPeak, son of Mrs. H. E. Stewart, were married at the home of the bride's parents, four and one-half miles north of Barnard, at high noon Wednesday, February 2. The Rev. Clarke Baker of the Methodist church at Barnard officiated.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous three-course dinner was served. Those present were: The Rev. Clarke Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo King, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fannon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Conlin, Mrs. J. B. Elliott, Mrs. D. R. Crandall, Misses Bessie, Marie, Goldie and Verda Danner, Etta and Ethel McPeak, Amanda Pope, Messrs. Harry Danner, Charles and Cheranda Baker, Ernest and George Hartman, Emmett Fannon, Charles Crandall, Frank Carter.

After March 1 Mr. and Mrs. McPeak will be at home to their friends on his farm, southwest of Maryville.

Mrs. Clark Hostess Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. A. T. Clark at the Linville hotel. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the society this year. The lesson was given by Mrs. M. Rittenour and she was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Remus and Mrs. H. E. Wright. Mrs. George Moore read a very interesting paper about Dr. Hughes and Dr. Jennie Stone, two foreign missionaries.

After the study hour an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Roy Collins, Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh, Mrs. C. F. Remus and Mrs. Catherine Miller. During the serving hour Miss Amy Clark gave a number of vocal and instrumental selections which were very much enjoyed.

The members present were Mesdames J. C. Archer, R. S. Branigan, Rebecca Brink, C. C. Corwin, G. S. Cox, Emma Eckles, J. S. Ford, W. T. Doyle, O. C. Hanna, L. L. Holbrook, L. Hook, A. Kern, S. H. Kemp, J. T. Linville, J. F. Montgomery, George Moore, Walter Mutz, James McMullen, J. P. Price, M. Rittenour, W. T. Ramsey, Preston Seafers, J. M. Smith, Joseph Updegraff, W. F. Burris, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Mary Q. Evans. The visitors for the afternoon were: Miss Hattie Noble, Mrs. Frank Devors and mother, Mrs. Laura Clark of St. Joseph, who are spending the winter at the Linville and Miss May Denny.

Mrs. Will Wallis Hostess Valentine Parties Yesterday.

Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., was the hostess yesterday afternoon and last night when she gave two valentine parties. The decorations were perfectly appointed and the valentine idea as carried out by the hostess showed much ingenuity. The afternoon was spent playing six-hand euchre, after which a three-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Wallis was assisted by Mrs. Will Wallis, Sr., and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry. The prize for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Edgar Schilder.

Those present were: Mesdames George Bellows, M. J. Honnold, James Colby, T. L. Wilderman, M. Nusbaum, J. H. Todd, Harry Todd, R. L. McDougal, Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Mary Phares, Warren Jackson, Rodney Hamblen, Nick Sturm, Ed Wolfert, John Richey, Wellington Dusenberry, Fred Robinson, J. C. Allender, O. L. Holmes, Lieber Holmes, Hosick Holmes, Harold Ford, Mrs. Isabel Worst and Miss Bess Todd. The out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Chillicothe, Oo., Mrs. H. Emge, Salt Lake City, Utah,

and Mrs. A. Swike, Plattsburg, Mo.

At the evening party, six-hand euchre was again the diversion, and after the games an impromptu musicale was given by several guests. Mrs. Conrad Yehle won the prize for the evening. A three-course luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants.

The guests were: Mesdames Will Montgomery, Ralph Eversole, Fayette Bellows, George B. Baker, Noble Covey, Cleve Funk, Joseph Jackson, Jr., D. J. Thomas, Murrell Beattie, Edward Gray, C. C. Hellmers, Eldon Irvin, Conrad Yehle, Mrs. R. G. Sanders, Misses Kittie and Della Grems, Clara Sturm, May Orear and Jennie Garrett.

THREE FOR EMPIRE TRIO

Shanks Got High Score of 179 and Average of 166—Montgomery-Raines Tuesday.

The Empire team won three straight games from the DeHart & Holmes team last night. Shanks had high score of 179 and high average of 166. The Montgomery Shoe Co. team will play the H. L. Raines team Tuesday night.

DeHart & Holmes team—
Thompson102 121 146
Stundon158 122 126
Harbison143 139 125

Totals403 382 397
Empire team—

Shanks145 176 179
Maulding118 160 111
Butherus159 137 147

Totals422 473 487

COUNTY COURT MEETS MONDAY.

Settlement With Treasurer and Appointments Up.

The county court will hold its regular February meeting Monday. The semi-annual settlement with W. R. Tilson, county treasurer, and the appointing of the men to county jobs for the year will be the chief two activities.

One of the things which the court will not do is the granting of John Kane's license for a saloon.

Son for Mr. and Mrs. Croy.

Announcements have been received telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Croy of New York. Croy is a humorist from Maryville who is now making the nation laugh through national magazines.

No Fair Election Yesterday.

The inclement weather yesterday held down the attendance at the annual meeting of the Nodaway County-Maryville fair so low that it was decided to postpone the meeting to a later date.

John F. Donaldson Administrator.

John F. Donaldson of Guilford was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Morris, who died January 12 in Oklahoma City. Mr. Donaldson is a son-in-law of Mrs. Marris.

Ladies' Circle to Serve Dinner.

The Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church of Guilford will serve dinner in the basement of the church Thursday, February 10, the day of the Martin and Oliver hog and cattle sale.

Guilford-Blockton Friday Night.

The Guilford high school basketball team will play the Blockton high school on the Blockton, Ia., court tonight. There will be a large bunch of rooters accompany the team.

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Objection January 1 Caused Commission to Delay—Tariffs of Interest Here.

The new 2½-cent rate will take effect on the first day of March, so far as the two railroads of Maryville are concerned. The Wabash and Burlington have filed acceptances of the new rulings of the public utilities commission and the measures will take effect for these roads and most of the other leading lines of the state.

The new rates were first ordered in on the first of the year, but the railroads were not satisfied with the increases and wanted more, so the commission held up the entire change for two months. A rate of 2½ cents is made for round trip tickets.

The following changes in the Burlington rates which are of interest to the people of Nodaway county have been itemized by W. E. Goforth, agent for the Burlington:

Stations.	One way.	Round trip.
Hopkins	\$.40	\$.70
Pickering	.20	.35
Arkoe	.15	.25
Barnard	.35	.65
Bolckow	.45	.80
Rosendale	.65	1.15
Savannah	.80	1.45
Amazonia	.90	1.60
St. Joseph	1.15	2.05
Kansas City	2.75	4.05
St. Louis	9.30	16.75

There will also be placed on sale at the Burlington office in Maryville, March 1, 500 and 1,000-mile tickets, which will be sold at \$10 and \$20 respectively, or on a basis of 2 cents a mile. The former book is good only on the Burlington road, the haul of which is wholly within the state of Missouri and is good for transportation of bearer and for whom presented, and limited to one year from date of sale.

The 1,000-mile ticket book is good on the Burlington, C. & A., C. M. & St. P., C. R. I. & P., M. K. & T. and Wabash railroads, good only locally within the state of Missouri. It is good also for transportation of bearer and for whom presented on basis of 2 cents per mile for one year.

The advantages of books are these: Not only 2 cents a mile, but good for man and entire family traveling alone or all together, or for manager of a firm or any or all of his clerks.

The offices of the Wabash here have not been notified officially of any change in the rates and therefore no new rate cards have been prepared.

Centenary News

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols and family were Sunday guests of Thomas Walton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Booth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald and daughters were Sunday guests of Ed Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shrewsbury.

Howard Barker of Elmo is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. W. D. McDonald received a car of cattle from Omaha Thursday.

The quarantine for smallpox was raised from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and family left Monday for Rosendale for a visit with Mrs. Hays' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Porter, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton, returned to their home, west of Skidmore, Tuesday.

Lucile Tarpley is suffering with tonsillitis.

Latter Day Saints Conference.

The conference of the Latter Day Saints church of the Nodaway district will be held in Guilford, February 26 and 27.

Fire sale at the Toggery Shop.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jesse Chappell of Graham and Catherine Flanagan of Bolckow.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

J. F. Montgomery transacted business in Skidmore yesterday.

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Robert Culley of Malvern, Ia., is visiting relatives in Quitman.

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SPECIAL NOTE—On account of the prevailing weather conditions, making it impossible for our out-of-town friends to take advantage of this offer, we will postpone the closing of this offer from Saturday to Wednesday, February 9th.

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"POTASH AND PERLMUTTER."

Play at Empire Tonight Written by Saturday Evening Post Author.

Without exception the critics and the public acclaimed with enthusiasm A. H. Woods' production at the Cohan theater, New York, of "Potash and Perlmutter," the authorship of which was generally attributed to Hugh Ford and Montague Glass—the latter the writer of the well known tales in the Saturday Evening Post.

Scores of "dramatizations," it seems, were made of the stories of Mr. Glass, but none of them quite suited his notions of the best to be drawn from them. Charles Klein, according to Rialto oracles, was called in to "lick 'em into shape," and he did some licking. Ultimately the heads of Messrs. Glass and Ford and Woods, laid closely together, proved to be the best foundation for the structure, and the outcome was another big winner for Mr. Woods.

Announced as "an up-to-date garment in three pieces," it is also worthy of the time honored description of "all wool and a yard wide." Carrying on the familiar phraseology of the tailor shops—especially those establishments where Abe and Morris contrive to make a big profit by close attention to business and to the maxim "Caveat emptor," it fits the leading actors "like the paper on the wall."

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For a "42" Championship.

The championship colors of William Guyette and Frank Potts, "forty-two" players, were dragged in the dust Monday when Charles Colwell and George Ward took the pair on for a finisher. The battle was waged at the home of Charles Colwell, west of Burlington Junction and resulted in a victory for Colwell and Ward. Eighteen games

were played, eleven of them going to the winners. Every game was hotly contested, but the Guyette-Potts partnership had to finally acknowledge defeat.—Burlington Junction Post.

Mrs. Guy Applegate and baby returned yesterday to their home in Hopkins, after a visit here with Mrs. Catherine Gregory.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

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What do you want to sell? Can handle any number of Horses, Mules, Cattle or Hogs.

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Friday, February 11, 1916
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Since many here are discussing the commission form of government for Maryville, the following article from the University Missourian of Columbia will be of interest.

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Here are some of the ways in which the cities report the commission plan superior to the old form:

It acts instead of deliberates. It investigates instead of refers. It is always in session.

It represents the people, not a predominating party or faction. Capable men, with the liberty given them, are glad to serve on the commission.

"Pull" for ward improvements, to the neglect of the city as a whole, is eliminated.

This information about commission governed cities has been obtained by the municipal reference bureau of the University. Letters were sent to each city that had adopted the commission plan, asking about the success of the new system. About 300 replies have been received.

Efficiency, the elimination of petty politics and a practical business management of the city are the chief advantages reported. In some places there is opposition, especially where the system is yet new, but the replies show that in 95 per cent of the cities the plan is satisfactory. Many officials have replied that their citizens would have no other plan. There is more service, activity and city progress where the commission rule is in use, according to the letters.

The replies indicate that the commission form gives nearer 100 cents of service for each dollar spent by the city than does the council and mayor plan. Petty political "pulls" and log-rolling for ward advantages are completely eliminated.

BRIGHT FOR SAINTS

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tion of the way, and in case your honorable body shall see fit to adopt it as the official route, the Saints Highway association will guarantee to make it hard surfaced for its entire length. The bridges and culverts are in excellent condition, many of them being of concrete construction. A splendid interest in good roads prevails among the residents living along the Saints Highway, and this fact is an assurance that the road will be kept in excellent condition at all times. The fact also that this route passes through five county seat towns is a guarantee of support from the counties reached.

The grades on the Saints Highway are moderate and gradual, and there is not a single hill which cannot be made on high gear. Great care has been taken to mark the Saints Highway so that the traveler would have no difficulty in following same. Large attractive signs have been placed at every turn and cross-road.

The Saints Highway was established in March, 1911, after the route had been carefully selected by a delegation of expert road men, whose first interest was to open to the through traveler the best possible route between St. Joseph and Des Moines, taking into consideration all the requirements necessary for a first class highway.

The members of the Saints Highway association are so confident that this route is worthy of being included as a part of the Jefferson Highway that this association will agree to pay all the expenses in connection with an inspection to be made by such road engineers as your honorable body may see fit to designate.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. JACKSON,
Maryville, Mo., Sec. Saints Highway Association.

S. E. WAINWRIGHT,
Lenox, Ia., President Saints Highway Association.

ELMER T. BRICE,
Bedford, Ia., Business Men's Association.

S. B. LILLARD,
Macksburg, Ia., Sec. Macksburg Commercial Club.

C. R. PETERS,
Winterset, Ia., Winterset Commercial Club.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Felix, returned last night to her home in St. Joseph.

FALL FATAL TO JOHN GRAVES

Broken Hip and Advanced Age Cause Uremic Poisoning—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

John Graves of Burlington Junction died this morning at his home. Death was due to uremic poisoning, caused from a fall he received last Monday as he was going to the mail box to get the mail. He slipped on the ice and fell, breaking his hip. He was 76 years old and had been a resident of this county 31 years.

Mr. Graves was born in Ohio in 1840, and was married to Miss Rebecca Hum in Illinois in 1864. To this union five children were born, all of whom are living.

He is survived by his wife and children, Jess Graves, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Mary Jones of Burlington Junction, Mrs. Hattie Barber of Skidmore and Mrs. Anna Hanna of Anaconda, Mont.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until Mrs. Hanna is heard from.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, February 2, 1916:

Men.

Chester, Wm.
Combs, Cleo.
Hilton, Raymon.
Hilsenbeck, Jake.
Krayenbuhl, C. C.
McVicker, W. A.
Moore, M. H., and Sons.
Newberry, Geo. B.
Stewart, B. H.
Thomel, Chas.
White, A. L.

Women.

Morgan, Mrs. W. M.
Powell, Mrs. Jennie.
Payne, Mrs. Mabelle Purvis.
Stokes, Mrs. Retta.

Miscellaneous.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Sunnybrook News

Mrs. Joe Robinson, who has been ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston accompanied her father, John Murdock, to Parnell, where she will spend a few weeks.

The sale of W. W. Aten and C. E. Young was well attended. Mt. Zion ladies served lunch and cleared \$30.

Miss Edith Ryther of Parker is visiting Florence Aten.

Mrs. Lawrence Tolbert is visiting a few days in St. Joseph.

Thorn Acklin bought a Ford at Mr. Aten's sale. We must give Thorn the road now, as he is a bad driver. He says he has driven a Jackson long enough; we mean mules.

Samuel Hayworth was called to St. Joseph on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hartman are attending the wedding of Miss Mary Pope to Ray McPeak.

M. A. Gray has purchased the E. C. Young 80 acres and will get possession March 1.

Some sleet and ice we have been having, is it not?

L. E. Galbreath and family spent Tuesday with his mother at Caywood. Nick Kill and family of Graham are going to return to their farm, near Sunnybrook, March 1.

Miss Lella Chilton will arrive tomorrow night from her home in St. Joseph and will be the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. B. Robinson.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.
W. J. LININGER, D. C.

409 1/2 North Main St. Han. phone 8260.

Dr. J. P. PATTIN

OSTEOPATH
Nervous Diseases a Specialty
Located in Dr. Carlson's Office
Calls Day or Night
PHONES: FARMERS 178, HAN. 5570

J. E. Carpenter

MAKER OF OUTDOOR PICTURES
Phone 466
KODAK FINISHING
at the Bee Hive

VALENTINES

A large display of both art and comic valentines—suitable for everyone.

Prices from 2 for 1c to 10c each

D. E. Hotchkiss

KEEP LIVER ACTIVE AND BOWELS CLEAN WITH "CASCARETS"

Best When Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated, or for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Cascarets to loosen your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

MAJORITY WAS 702

(Continued from page 1.) causes for such an overturning has taken the ascendancy in the minds of all. That is the chief topic of conversation today. A consensus of opinions expressed might give the following reasons:

(1) The change of sentiment against the saloon and the liquor business in the whole nation. The majority given the Hobson amendment in congress was worth many votes in Maryville.

(2) Parson Hale and the Baptist church. The pervading feeling of the great mass of residents in the fourth ward was that the disgrace of keeping the town wet should be completely taken away and it was, all right.

Organization Was Superb.

(3) The superb organization of the committee having the dry campaign in charge. The dignity of the contest, the absence of bitter feeling, and the accurate poll kept and checked off by the workers, brought literally scores of dry votes. The city extends its thanks today to Chairman F. P. Robinson, and the members of the executive committee, S. G. Gillam, M. E. Ford, Fred Hull and the Rev. L. M. Hale.

And then a lot of minor reasons such as the organization of the Men's Brotherhoods of the churches, the election of a dry city government two years ago, the pressure brought to bear from the Normal district, coupled with the unsatisfactory progress of the city's population and the enrollment of the Normal.

And they always come back in their discussions to say something more about Hale.

The following telegram was received from the Rev. R. L. Finch today by P. P. Robinson: "Hats off to Maryville. Proud to know her. Congratulations to the committee, newspapers and yourself."

1 ARREST ONLY YESTERDAY

Frank McClain, Wet Worker, Charged With Disturbing Peace Near the Fourth Ward Pools.

Frank McClain was arrested yesterday for disturbing the peace, and pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Mayor Wright this morning. His trial was set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Bond for \$200 was given with John Kane as surety.

McClain was one of the wet workers at the fourth ward at the election yesterday, and it is said was very boisterous in his talk.

BONDS AND INTEREST PAID

Treasurer Writes Check Which Cancels Debt, Payable Kansas City School District.

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson wrote a check this afternoon for \$11,247.50, payable to the Kansas City school district, which held the poor-house bonds.

Interest was also paid in full. The bonds had been outstanding about ten years. They were optional, however, and could be paid off at any time.

Co-Operation Union Opposes Defense, Special To The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 4.—After refusing to march in the parade for Wilson, the 1,000 delegates of the Kansas Co-Operative Union passed a resolution today opposing the administration's plans for defense.

Fire sale at the Toggery Shop. 3-4

In St. Joseph Yesterday.

Holmes & Arns, G. H. Swaney C. P. Ingerson, M. B. Sherlock, C. W. Hilsenbeck, A. T. Turner and Luther East were in St. Joseph yesterday with consignments of stock from Nodaway county.

Mrs. Fred Nicholas of Burlington Junction, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

Mrs. Roy Byers of Burlington Junction, was a visitor here yesterday.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.
Special To The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 4.—WHEAT—May, \$1.24 1/2; July, \$1.19 1/2.
CORN—May, 74 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special To The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600. Steers, \$7@8.15; cows, \$4@7.80.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,500. Market 10c higher; top, \$7.95; bulk, \$7.60@7.85.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market slow.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500. Estimate tomorrow, 300. HOGS—Receipts, 34,000. Market lower; top, \$8. Estimate tomorrow, 22,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 4.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, \$7.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 3,000. Market lower.

CLASS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

First Presbyterian Church Race Will Commence Sunday—Banquet for the Winners.

The men's Bible class and the ladies' Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will have a "charter roll" contest during this month, closing the last Sunday in February at 12 o'clock noon.

The only rule is that a person must have attended at least two sessions during the month to qualify as a charter member. The losers will banquet the winners and the date for the banquet is set for Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7 o'clock.

The Presbyterian Bulletin changes its name with this issue to the Maryville Messenger.

CENTRAL EAGLES TOOK SOAR

Defeated Springfield Normal 41-15—So Jewells and Normals Are Thinking Hard Tonight.

Somebody please break a pinion in the wing of those Central Eagles is probably the thought of both Normals and Jewells as they enter their game tonight in the Normal gym, for the word came that the Fayette tossers slipped a 41-15 victory across Springfield normal last night. They held Drury to a 39-20 score the night before. The Maryville H. S. team meets Tarkio H. S. at Tarkio tonight.

All of the Normal team is in good shape for the game tonight and a real battle is expected. This is the second Normal game at home. They meet the Springfield normals here a week from tonight and the Central score gives their hopes a rise in the belief that they can do the same thing. The game at Springfield will not count in the percentage, however.

SATURDAY MARKET.

The first ward of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will have a market Saturday at D. E. Hotchkiss' store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Woods and Mrs. E. M. Wohlford of Quitman returned home Wednesday from Orangeville, Ill., where they accompanied the body of the late Emanuel Wohlford.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—Small dwelling house at 316 South Main, immediate possession. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 22-4f

FARM FOR RENT—See Dr. A. B. Allen. 31-5*

WANTED—Housework by experienced girl. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 4-7*

WANTED TO RENT—Farm on shares. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 7-10*

LOST—3,600 ice cream packers. Please notify Reuillard and he will call. 24tf

Missouri Lump Coal at \$4.00 delivered. City scale weights. Above price is cash and don't forget it. Yowell & Sons. 4-7*

GOOD corn and alfalfa farm in eastern Nebraska in exchange for farm here. If interested see R. E. Thomas, phone 576. 4-7

LOST—Between the square and Perrin hall, an old fashioned gold brooch. Return to Perrin hall and receive reward. 3-5*

FOR RENT—6-room modern flat with bath, over Fern theater. Phone 544. 3-5

"A more and fitter Maryville." The old town's going dry, boys, the old town's going dry. A hey (alfalfa) day is upon us. Speaking of alfalfa, I have a car of Kansas (dry) upland third crop. \$15.00 at Burlington tracks, \$16.00 delivered. See or phone me. Elmer Fraser. 4-7

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros. Hanamo 3698. 27-4f

FOR SALE—Good barn. See Burt Rowley at Real Estate Bank. 4-7*

FOR SALE—Timothy hay, \$7 ton; alfalfa, \$11 ton; 30 head good native sheep, lamb this month. Also goats and wood. Call Farmers 50-18. F. M. Grunden. 2-4*

Illinois lump coal, \$4.50 a ton delivered. City scales weight. Cash only, no exceptions. Yowell & Son. 3-5

FOR SALE—Three choice thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Mrs. J. V. Embree, Hanamo phone 3F. 4-7*

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

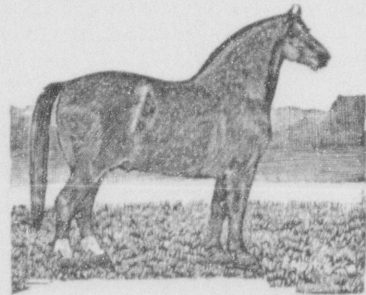
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Skilled Workmen, Modern Equipment and Satisfied Customers. Our Services Give You This.

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WANTED

HORSES and MARES



Wilcox, Forenoon Tuesday, Feb. 8
Quitman, Only Afternoon Tuesday, Feb. 8

Adams will be in your town on date named to buy HORSES AND MARES from 4 to 10 years old, from 1,000 to as big as they grow, the thick made, good kind. If gray color, must be very dark.

All stock must be fat. If you have a fat horse or mare—lead it to me. I have the market for them. Give me a look I will convince you the market I ship to will please you in price.

Frank Adams
The Old Reliable Horse Buyer